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CORONATION EXPENSES.

An Abstract of the Account of the Expenses of the Coronations of George the Fourth and of William the Fourth.

GEORGE THE FOURTH.		£.	s.	d.
Lord Steward, Expenses attending the Banquet		25,184	9	8
Lord Chamberlain, for the Furniture and Decorations of Westminster Abbey and Westminster Hall; for providing the Regalia; for Dresses, &c. of the Persons attending and performing various duties		111,880	3	2
Master of the Horse, for the Charger for the Champion		118	18	6
Master of the Robes, for His Majesty's Robes, &c.		24,704	8	10
Surveyor General of Works, for fitting up Westminster Abbey and Westminster Hall, Platforms, &c.		52,095	6	9
W. D. Fellowes, Esq., Secretary to His Majesty's Great Chamberlain, for Expenses incurred		2,500	0	0
Hire of the Theatres		3,504	15	0
Master of the Mint, for Medals		4,770	5	4
Sir G. Naylor, for Expenses in the Earl Marshal's department		5,216	15	0
Sir George Naylor, towards the publication of the Account of the Ceremony		3,000	0	0
Deputy Earl Marshal, usual Fee		800	0	0
Sir R. Baker, Expense of Police		981	18	10
Sir T. Tyrwhitt, for Messengers and Door-keepers, House of Lords		173	2	6
Messrs. Rundell and Bridge, for Snuff-boxes for Foreign Ministers		8,205	15	0
Earl of Kinnoul, on account of Pursuivants and Heralds in Scotland		254	7	7
Total		<u>£243,390</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>

This Sum exceeds the Amount stated in the Account presented to Parliament on the 27th of May, 1823, by 5,162*l.* 6*s.* 2*d.*, the amount of the Claims alluded to in that Account as then remaining unsettled.

Expenses how defrayed:—

Paid out of the sum voted by Parliament, Session 1820	100,000	0	0
Paid out of the money received from France on account of pecuniary Indemnity under Treaty, anno 1815	143,390	6	2
Total	<u>£243,390</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>

WILLIAM THE FOURTH.				
In the several departments of their Majesties' Households	22,234	10	3	
By the Office of Arms, for the King's Heralds and Pursuivants	1,478	3	9	
In the Office of Works, for fitting up the Abbey, &c.	12,085	14	5	
* In the Mint, for Coronation Medals	4,326	4	6	
The Amount expended for Fire-works, and for keeping open the public Theatres on the night of the Coronation	3,034	18	7	
	<u>£43,159</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>	

* Since this Account was returned to Parliament, in 1832, there has been received from the Mint for Money produced by the sale of Medals

	861	7	9
Net Expense	<u>£42,298</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>

The whole of this Expense was defrayed from the Sum of £50,000 voted by Parliament in 1831.

There are no documents from which a correct Account could be prepared of the Expenses attending the Coronation of George the Third; and no Estimate can yet be prepared of the probable Expense of the approaching Coronation of Queen Victoria.

The following is a statement of the management and distribution of the Waterloo Fund, for the relief and benefit of the sufferers from the battle of Waterloo, which was raised by public subscription, commenced at a meeting of merchants, bankers, traders, and others, of the city of London, convened by advertisement, on the 29th June, 1815, and ultimately extended throughout the United Kingdom and its dependencies. A committee was nominated at that meeting, who, with their successors, have gratuitously managed the distribution of the fund to the present time :—

	£.	s.	d.
Total amount of subscriptions	489,006	15	10
Dividends on stock, interest on Exchequer bills, and profit on stock sold	217,810	0	7
Income from "Annuities for Life" and "Deferred Annuities"	254,571	0	0
Total receipts	£961,387	16	5

Annuities and donations to the British troops and King's German Legion	}	652,863	3	2
" " to foreign troops		62,500	0	0
Cost of "Annuities for Life" and "Deferred Annuities," purchased from the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt	}	194,107	5	1
		909,470	8	3

Advertising, printing, and stationery	£5,919	7	6	
Stamps, payment of annuities, and postages	4,244	14	8	
Office, and salaries to Secretary and Clerks, } 22½ years	27,122	15	7	
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Balance at Bankers', Exchequer bills	£13,300	0	0	cost
Cash at ditto				
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Total	£961,387	16	5	

The following provisions have been made in respect of the British troops and the King's German Legion:—

For 53 widows, &c., of officers of various ranks killed.
 „ 694 widows of non-commissioned officers and privates killed.
 „ 282 disabled-non-commissioned officers and privates.

Temporary annuities, and donations at the cessation of them, or donations only, as the case required.

For 105 children of officers killed.
 ,, 881 ,, non-commissioned officers and privates killed.

Donations (in cases in which there was neither widow nor child) to the parents and other near or dependent relatives—

Of 226 officers and non-commissioned officers killed.
 ,, 1083 privates killed.

Donations, proportioned to the severity of the case, as certified.

To 1288 officers and non-commissioned officers wounded.

,, 4799 privates wounded.

In May, 1836, the annuities amounted to about £8,700, and were payable to about 700 persons, aged from 37 to 79 years. The surviving members of the Committee are desirous of transferring the accounts of the trust to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and a Bill is now before Parliament for that purpose.

PROCEEDINGS OF STATISTICAL SOCIETIES.

STATISTICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.

The last Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the present Session was held on Monday, June 18th, and was very numerously attended. The Earl FITZWILLIAM, President, in the Chair.

The following Gentlemen were balloted for, and were elected Fellows of the Society:—

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Durham; Samson Ricardo, Esq., Upper Eccleston-street, Belgrave-square; Charles Wykeham Martin, Esq., of Leeds Castle, Kent; George Lillie Craik, Esq., Brompton.

Letters were read from Baron de Humboldt and Dr. Julius, of Ham-burgh, acknowledging the receipt of their Diplomas appointing them Foreign Members of the Society.

The first paper read was "On the Sickness and Mortality among the Troops in the West Indies," by Capt. A. M. Tulloch (see page 129).

A paper was then read "On the rate of Mortality amongst Officers retired from the East Indian Army," by Robert Christie, Esq., which will appear in a future number of the Journal.

The following twelve Gentlemen were proposed as Candidates for admission into the Society:—

Lord James Stuart, M.P.; Sir Joseph de Courcy Laffan, Bart.; Lieut.-General William Thornton; The Rev. Dr. Dillon; The Rev. T. Ormerod; Robert George Cecil Fane, Esq.; Hugh Wood, Esq.; Alexander Robertson, Esq.; William Trail, Esq.; John Cameron, Esq.; Samuel G. Hall, Esq.; Thomas Bartrum, Esq.

ROYAL POLYTECHNIC SOCIETY.

In noticing in our last Number the formation of the Geological and Polytechnic Society of the West Riding of Yorkshire, we took occasion to advert to the advantages which it will possess for collecting Statistics of the district in which it is established. We now take the opportunity of pointing out what has been done by a kindred Society—the Royal Polytechnic Society of Cornwall—and of recommending to the Members of the former the adoption of a similar course.

Extract from the Annual Report of the ROYAL CORNWALL POLYTECHNIC SOCIETY for the year 1837.

"Prizes will in future be given, as resolved during the past year, to statistical essays—a point to which attention has been specially directed by your President, Sir Charles Lemon, who has offered a premium on